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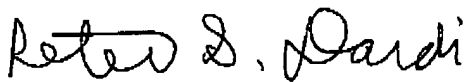
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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Amendment After Final in response to Office Action dated February 6, 2003.

Sincerely,

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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: SELF ASSEMBLED STRUCTURES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 6, 2003, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

In the Specification

Please substitute the following amended paragraph(s) and/or section(s):

At page 26, lines 12-31, please replace the paragraph with the following. Note that this paragraph was previously amended in the amendment dated June 19, 2002.

The conditions to convert crystalline VO_2 to orthorhombic V_2O_5 and 2-D crystalline V_2O_5 , and amorphous V_2O_5 to orthorhombic V_2O_5 and 2-D crystalline V_2O_5 are described in U.S. Patent 5,989,514, to Bi et al., entitled "Processing of Vanadium Oxide Particles With Heat," incorporated herein by reference. Conditions for the removal of carbon coatings from metal oxide nanoparticles are described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/123,255, now U.S. Patent 6,387,531 entitled "Metal (Silicon) Oxide/Carbon Composite Particles," incorporated herein by